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<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 09/705,069	<b>FILING DATE</b> 11/02/2000 <b>RULE</b>	<b>CLASS</b> 704	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 2645 2658	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> SONY-UO381	
<b>APPLICANTS</b> MOTOSUGU ABE, TOKYO, JAPAN; MASAYUKI NISHIGUCHI, KANAGAWA, JAPAN; <b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b> <i>NONE</i> <b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b> <i>yes</i> JAPAN P11-321363 11/11/1999 <b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED</b> <b>** 01/24/2001</b>					
Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Verified and Acknowledged <i>[Signature]</i> - Examiners Signature Initials <i>VJ</i>		<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> JAPAN	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 8	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 50	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 6
<b>ADDRESS</b> Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal P O Box 061080 Wacker Drive Station Sears Tower Chicago ,IL 60606-1080					
<b>TITLE</b> METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLASSIFYING SIGNALS METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING DESCRIPTORS AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RETRIEVING SIGNALS					
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## APPLICANTS

MOTOSUGU ABE, TOKYO, JAPAN;  
MASAYUKI NISHIGUCHI, KANAGAWA, JAPAN;

\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\* *move* *1A*

\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\* *yes* *1D*

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GRANTED \*\* 01/24/2001

Priority claimed ☒ yes ☐ no  
19 (a-d) conditions ☒ yes ☐ no ☐ Met after

STATE OR  
COUNTRY  
JAPAN

SHEETS  
DRAWING  
8

TOTAL  
CLAIMS  
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